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"KING LEAR'S" BABY CARRIAGE

Owens Four Houses Built with What He Has Made with His Little Hand Organ. A Female Organ Grinder who Went to Her Estates in Italy After Waiting a Rise in Land Values in America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—New York's beggars, numerically, may not equal in strength those of several other American cities, says the Press, but what they lack in numbers they atone for in real estate and dramatic ability. Not even Chicago's horde of human leeches—and the western metropolis, when it comes to beggars, has few rivals on this continent—can begin to compare in worldly wealth with the real "professionals" in New York. The beggars in this city are coupon-clippers with bank accounts and brownstone fronts on which their generous nickel helps to pay the taxes every year.

This sounds extravagant and absurd, and to the tender-hearted, no doubt, cruel. But in the light of cold facts it is neither absurd nor heartless. It is absolutely and statistically true. The actual real estate owned by the 15,000 professional beggars in the metropolis to-day is roughly estimated at \$250,000. Of course, this is not evenly distributed any more than it could be in any other professional calling. Some poor, starving fellow has to content himself with a suburban home and be regarded as a common criminal, but the successful beggar knows none of these humiliations or hardships. That old chap who plays the frog-in-your-throat hand organ in Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, is richer to-day than hundreds of lawyers and bank cashiers. Thousands of beggars have owned the fellow with the wretched King Lear face, who stands there day by day with his white head bared to the winds, and his palsied arm quivering out poor, little dried-up tunes from the hand organ in the baby carriage. That beggar has attained the acme of his art.

A Fourteenth Street Artist. His make-up is worth to him in actual money more than any Booth ever wore in his early days on the tragic stage. Billy Florence or Joseph Jefferson or Stuart Robinson in their youthful dramatic careers would have considered themselves beyond the dreams of avarice could they have possessed the income that that bared head and baby carriage brings annually to that Fourteenth-street, open-air performance artist. Superintendent of the Charities and Correction will tell you that it is an extremely dull day for that patriarch when he does not make \$20.

And in a way he earns it. Not all men on the stage possess his dramatic ability. That bowed head, stained yellow by the sun of many seasons, did learn to shake in tune to the organ's note without years of hard and conscientious study and effort. His back did not acquire that pitiable crook without long and painful practice, and the broken, heart-felt "God bless you" and "God thank you"—those are his stock phrases—came only after severe and rigid study.

The gentle, kind, conciliatory make-up, is entitled to as much reward and return as that which deceives any clever enterprise. Few women, or men, either, can resist the tender suggestiveness of that forlorn little baby carriage with its doleful substitute for the right occupant. That is why the crafty beggar owns three houses in New York city and another over in Jersey City, where he lives in luxury and style. Each morning he comes over the ferry, that is, when the weather is not too inclement, gets his baby carriage and "properties" out of a basement where they are stored every night, and takes up his abode either in Fourteenth street or in Sixth avenue, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets. He wears a thick, warm cap until the curtain goes up, which, by the way, is always nicely timed for the morning throng on its way to business, and whenever there is a lull in business you will notice by watching him closely that he stealthily does it again. He probably stands at the head of his profession in the metropolis. His genius is recognized by his fellow workers and he has many imitators, but they are only imitations. None of them possesses his peculiar style and none can equal his make-up. His checks are signed "Frank Miller," but whether that is his right name he alone knows.

His Old-Time Rival. For years his greatest and most bitter rival was the tanned-leather-faced old woman, who used to play the same kind of a hand organ on the same beat with him. She didn't have a baby carriage. That in her case would have been decidedly a losing card. But she crouched down over the little organ and went to work. Under the lamp-post you could find her every morning. Never did a skirt dancer make better use of a caudex light than did that old woman of the sickly morning glare from the gas jet. It was a part of the stage setting and she posed so that it would flicker over her heavy face and bring out the lines of care and suffering.

The hand organ she rarely played. That was only a bluff, and was far more effective when silent. Janaschek or Mrs. D. P. Bowers in her lifetime could have obtained valuable points in their profession from that crouching figure. She might be there to-day had not the officers swooped down upon her a few months ago and sent her back to her estates in Italy. She had her choice between the workhouse and her home in Italy, and she chose the home. On the day that she was to sail she appeared in Jefferson Market Court weeping and wailing her hands: "I can't not go to Italy," she moaned over and over again. They questioned her and finally learned the cause of her frenzied yearning to remain here. She had something like \$5,000 in a savings bank, which she could not withdraw immediately, and also a valuable piece of real estate, which she desired to hold for better times.

She did not sail either until she had settled her estate in the New World. Her name was Varesno, and, like almost all professional women beggars in New York, was a Neapolitan.

Had it not been for an unquenchable thirst for rum, "Armless John" to-day would be one of the most original beggar capitalists in town. He generally confines his metropolitan appearance to a holiday engagement between Trinity church and St. Paul's Chapel in Broadway. It is brief, but lucrative. In the last holiday week he cleared more than \$250, and has been drunk ever since.

He has a little den in one of the streets ramifying from Chatham square, and in his hilarious moods causes the police much trouble. His patented device is a newspaper which he skillfully holds in his stub arms, and pretends to be reading. Whether a woman or man who in the vernacular of the "prolet" looks "soft," that newspaper accidentally falls from his arms, and just as they reach him he falls flat on his stomach and makes a pitiable attempt to pick it up with his teeth. Hardly does the paper fall to bring the price of a fiver or five.

He Years in Shovel Coal. The man who is yearning and waiting away to shovel a ton of coal is another scintillating light in the beggar fraternity. For years this sandy-faced young man has passed an unusually large cross-town streets between Ninth and Twenty-third, and in all that time his

thirst for work has never been quenched. Several times he has had some narrow escapes, but an opportune chill has always saved him. He will creep out of a basement doorway with a look of hopeless misery on his face just as you are passing.

He never accuses any one direct, just mutters mournfully to himself: "I knew it would be no use," he goes on. "It was the same way down there as everywhere else, they've got men to shovel their coal and they don't want me. I can work," and the young man stretches out his arms in a dramatic appeal, "but they won't let me."

"No," he says, as he pockets your dime: "It is not your money I want, it's work." The shopping district, of course, is the most fertile field for the Sons and Daughters of Rest. The energy, the talent and ability of the successful New York beggar gains him almost as much as it would in any legitimate pursuit. But each year the warm-hearted old metropolis deals out its nickel and dime and refuses to believe that it is being tricked and imposed upon.

A PESSIMIST'S VIEW

Of Hawaiian Affairs—Says the Republic is a Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Julian D. Hayne, editor of "The Hawaiian," a monthly magazine published in Honolulu, arrived here on the steamship Australia. He takes a very pessimistic view of the present government of Hawaii and says the Japanese are becoming so numerous there and so firmly rooted that the islands are in danger of becoming mere outposts of Japan.

"The thirty gentlemen who, in 1893, stood as guarantors to the infant republic and who find themselves at the beginning of 1896 the only export of Hawaii's provisional government, are more uneasy, I say 'provisional government' because that is all it is as yet. The utter failure of the effort to recognize the native Hawaiians to disfranchisement, the suddenly aggressive action of the Japanese residents and the independent stand taken by Chinese agriculturalists, the situation is anything but comfortable."

"The government is like a business house threatened by bankruptcy. The crisis may be delayed, but not for long. There is a monthly deficit of \$40,000 and the people are rapidly losing faith in the power of the men at the helm."

Mr. Hayne has not been much impressed by the mercy of President Dole and his associates.

"The newspaper comments in Europe and the United States, show a grave misapprehension of the facts as to the magnitude of the ruler of Hawaii," he observed. "The so-called release and pardon of political prisoners for instance. The truth is that no pardons at all have been granted. Something similar to the British ticket of leave system has been brought into play. All the political prisoners are at large, having been discharged in four squads, the first getting out of jail July 4, 1895, and the last January 1, 1896. But the oligarchy attorney general informed a prisoner at the time of his release that he could without notice or without warrant be arrested at the pleasure of the executive. I quote the words as nearly as I can remember them."

"I consider the queen's case likewise. She, too, was 'pardoned,' but she is nevertheless, as much a prisoner at her home as she was before, so much mercy was shown to her. And to indicate that she is not a prisoner, the 'thirty tyrants' it should be added that they have made Wilson her custodian—the man whom they slanderously claimed was her paramour in the days of her power and have spared no pains to have circulated throughout the world that, having obtained her liberty of action, she immediately and shamefully relapsed into her old time, shameful practices."

Turning to the Chinese-Japanese question, the editor declared the problem confronting Hawaii to be of the gravest character.

"It things keep on as they are going," he said, "there can be but one ending—absorption of the islands by Japan."

VERY SMALL BUSINESS

By President Cleveland's Minister to Hawaii Causes Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Advices from Honolulu to a local paper says that unless Secretary Olney apologizes for the actions of Minister Willis that official may be given his passport soon.

The trouble all grew out of an invitation issued by the Hawaiian foreign office to the diplomatic corps to participate in the national holiday of January 1, the anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy. Willis refused to take part in the celebration on the ground that President Cleveland did not approve the manner in which the monarchy was overthrown.

Importing Egyptian Sugar.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—About 12,000 tons of sugar are now about on way to this port from Alexandria. These cargoes are on board British tramp steamships and are due here about March 1. The importation in large quantities of Egyptian sugar is a new thing made necessary through the apprehension that the Cuban crops, by reason of the war, will be very poor.

In addition to this large quantity, considerable sugar is being shipped from Hamburg, in British steamships, and from Honolulu in American clipper ships.

Birdie Gets the Best of It.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The suit of Birdie Sutherland, a well known member of the ballet, against the Hon. Dudley Churchill, Major-General, eldest son of Lord Tweedmouth, and a Lieutenant in the Fourth battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, claiming \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, which was to have been tried to-day before Judge Russell and a special jury, has been settled out of court. Miss Sutherland, who had previously accepted \$15,000 to settle the case, has withdrawn her suit upon the payment of \$25,000.

The Formosa Rebellion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok says that the insurrection against Japanese rule in the island of Formosa is spreading. Ten thousand rebels are reported to be operating against Tamsui, Suchoe and Kousiki. The railroads and telegraph lines have been torn up and destroyed. It is added that the rebels fight with great courage and the Russian troops are being pushed back. The governor-general, Cagama, is ill and will be replaced by Sakko, the minister of marine.

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Who Stood Upon the Ragged Edge of Health.

But was Willing to be Convinced of the Truth—He Has at Last Become a Firm Believer.

Some people are so constituted that they prefer to keep on in the beaten path and never to strike out for themselves. When they are sick they rely upon a few old-fashioned medicines, and apparently choose to suffer rather than try a modern remedy of established reputation.

Among the various ills of such people none is more common than biliousness, which is caused by torpor of the liver, thus preventing the proper digestion of the food, which decomposes and ferments in the stomach. This causes distention in the stomach, and a feeling of fullness in the stomach and abdomen, with an accumulation of gas; there is constipation and possibly kidney trouble; the complexion is pale and sallow and life is only prolonged misery.

In such cases what is needed is a nerve and blood-builder to bring back the bloom of youth to pale and sallow people.

Mr. Auguste Froelicher, of 293 Bleeker street, New York City, was a great sufferer, but when a friend recommended to him the greatest remedy of modern times, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood efficacy. At last this Doubting Thomas was persuaded to try this marvelous medicine, and the following letter shows how he was convinced of its great virtues, and now he has become a firm believer in it. He says: "Having been sick for over two years with malaria and dyspepsia and not being able to eat, the doctors advised me to make a trip to France, which I did, returning without any better results."

"My trouble has been one that has caused several physicians of renown here in America, as also other eminent members of the medical faculty in Europe to fail after persistently attending to my case. It was pronounced a complication of malaria, dyspepsia, and kidney weakness."

"I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and after using it for a time I began to eat well and my sufferings disappeared."

"That others who have suffered as I have with terrible pains in the back, limbs and head may be relieved from such dreadful tortures, and restored to usefulness, this testimonial is given to let it be made public that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has completely cured me."

"Perhaps it is not strange that Mr. Froelicher doubted, for the marvelous power of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy, is almost beyond belief. A trial will convince the most skeptical that this is the greatest medicine of modern times. Its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York City, is one of the progressive medical practitioners of whom this nineteenth century is justly proud. He allows all who wish to consult him, daily, either personally or by letter, free of charge."

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The following pensions have been granted to West Virginians:

Original—William Hunter, Fire Creek; William Elswick, Graham's Mines.

Renewal and Increase—Alexander Kelly, Stotes; George W. Fullerton, Fairview; Elisha Smith, Arlee; Squire J. Phillips, Mason; Solomon McCune, Amma; Robert H. Rogers, Big Bend.

Original Widows, etc.—Mary Ashley, Charleston; Mary E. Lamb, Seafair; Mary E. Bowers, Elm Grove; Nancy Andrews, Lockhart.

Additional—Charles C. Fisher, Parkersburg.

Supplemental—John B. Gray, Fairmont.

Renewal—Andrew K. Spencer, Henderson.

Re-issue—George H. Colbert, Hulings.

All Accounted For.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 10.—Medical Examiner Hull announces to-day that all of the men who were on the bridge at the time of the disaster Thursday night, have been accounted for, and that the complete death list contains six names. So far five bodies have been recovered.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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IT'S about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break Malaria Fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. J. Hiram, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of Malaria Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine, and I recommend it."

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowls & Co., Bridgeport, O.

SIMON S. HARTMAN, of Tunnelton, West Virginia, has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. This is more than anything else has ever done for me."

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